

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Replace paragraphs 28 and 42 with the following paragraphs:

[0028] Operationally, the system shown in Figure 1 may function as follows. Sensor 5 detects a small amount of moisture or liquid 2. Sensor 5 triggers a relay 15 which passes electrical power from power supply 24 25 (not shown) to control unit 22 (described in more detail below). Control unit 22 activates notification means 40 to notify person(s) that liquid 2 has collected. Preferably, notification means 40 will continue to notify person(s) that liquid is present for as long as liquid is detected by sensor 5. In an alternative embodiment, the notification means 40 can be arranged so that it only notifies the user a desired number of times.

[0042] Inside the control unit 22 is included electronic relay switches 15 and 17, bypass switch 18, and power board 24 25. These components of control unit 22 are housed within a control box housing, which should not be exposed to water since it is typically not watertight and since may transmit 110 volts AC power. Attached to the bottom of the box is a power device 24 25 and relays 15 and 17. Power device 25 is used to supply electrical power to notification means 40 and to pump 20. Power device 24 25 includes a board which includes transformer/converter 27 (which can be referred to as a DC transformer). When AC power is being used, transformer/converter 27 is used to change relatively high AC voltage to relatively low AC or DC voltage; for example, generally from 110 volts AC to 12 to 24 Volts DC. This voltage step down increases the safety of the system and enables a low cost, low voltage pump 20 to be used. One example of a suitable power device 24 25 includes transformer/converter 27 such as model PS 25-12 manufactured by Astrodyne Corporation, Taunton, MA, although many other suitable units are readily available.